



# THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECYCLETTER

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## Happy Holidays!

I hope everyone enjoys the holidays and the extra time spent with family and loved ones.

The last couple of months have been busy. Volunteers helped at eight outreach events for America Recycles Day, at a lobby event at a multi-family apartment complex, at the Thanksgiving parade in downtown Silver Spring, at the electronic recycling collection in Bethesda, and by providing assistance with 30 trash room make-overs at two high-rise multi-family buildings.

You have been there during the warm, hot and humid weather as well as the cold, rainy and frigid weather. We thank you for your dedication.

Once again, this year we are highlighting your accomplishments through the Recycling Volunteer Program and have included the names of everyone who has volunteered for the program since January 1, 2010. In calendar year 2010, 138 volunteers donated over 1,876 hours of service to the Recycling Volunteer Program. Simply amazing!

We thank you for your ongoing support, dedication, and enthusiasm. With your help, we look forward to another successful year!

*Ann Arriaga*

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## Christmas Tree Reminder

**Single family homes/townhouses:** Christmas trees will be collected on your regular recycling collection day with the rest of your recyclables from Monday, December 27, 2010 through Friday, February 4, 2011. Make sure your Christmas tree is at the curb by 7 a.m.

**Apartments and condominiums:** Check with your property manager for collection locations and dates.

For more information about the Christmas tree recycling program, visit [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling) or call 3-1-1.



## Thanksgiving Parade

Seven volunteers participated in the Silver Spring Thanksgiving Parade on Saturday, November 20, 2010. The day was beautiful and many people came out to celebrate. Kudos to Bill Wyeth who debuted as Rocco, our recycling retriever. Many thanks to everyone for your help during the parade.



## Dissecting a KISS®

During the holidays and especially for Valentine's Day, lots of candy is consumed. Our office alone must go through one bag of Hershey's Kisses® a week. When it comes to recycling, every bit counts. Candy is typically wrapped in multiple layers. For example, a Hershey's chocolate kiss is not only wrapped in aluminum foil but it also has a paper insert. Guess what? The paper can be recycled with mixed paper and the aluminum foil can be recycled with your commingled materials! Just make sure to separate the paper from the aluminum.



### Did you Know?

More than 20,000,000 Hershey's Kisses® are wrapped each day, using 133 square miles of aluminum foil. All of that foil is 100 percent recyclable in Montgomery County.



## America Recycles Day 2010

The Division of Solid Waste Services sponsored eight America Recycles Day celebrations on November 13 and 14. Two events provided shredding of confidential papers and donation of clothing and household goods in reusable condition.

During the two paper shredding and recycling and clothing/household goods collection events, a total of 897 vehicles dropped off 28,620 lbs. of paper for shredding, 700 lbs. of cardboard for recycling and filled 4 trucks worth of donations. Thirty-seven volunteers donated 117 hours of service and interacted with at least 1,145 Montgomery County residents.

## Electronic Recycling Collection

On Sunday, December 12, 2010 four volunteers helped during the electronic recycling collection event at Walt Whitman High School. The day started a little rainy and cold but finished with lots of rain and very cold!

By the end of the event over 641 vehicles dropped enough unwanted electronics to fill two 18-wheeler trucks for recycling.

Thank you to Lavanya Bhamidipati, Linc Hallen, Astrid Ortiz, and Aries Wong for helping to unload electronics and direct traffic in the rain and cold.

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## Thank you!

Throughout 2010, many dedicated Recycling Volunteer Program volunteers assisted the Division of Solid Waste Services at numerous outreach events and other activities. Since January 1, 2010, 139 volunteers donated over 1,894 hours of service to the Recycling Volunteer Program. For your time and dedication we thank you! Listed below are the names of volunteers along with their hours of service for calendar year 2010.

Quajalyn Amos, 5 hrs	Morton Foxe, 6 hrs	Freeman Lee, 4 hrs	Christopher Reynolds, 8 hrs
Alisa Austin, 10 hrs	Naomi Garcia, 3 hrs	Christopher Leung, 56 hrs	Joanne Roberts, 4.5 hrs
Jana Austin, 10 hrs	Heidi Giacalone, 4 hrs	Olivia Leung, 26.45 hrs	Kimberly Roberts, 4.5 hrs
Ben Beach, 9 hrs	Scott Giese, 2 hrs	Brandon Lezcano, 4.5 hrs	Eleonora Sadikova, 8 hrs
Alyshia Benjamin, 15.75 hrs	Sanyukta Gokhale, 3 hrs	Alejandra Licenga, 9 hrs	Sarah Saggiante, 2 hrs
Lavanya Bhamidipati, 8.5 hrs	Elizabeth Golder, 143.5 hrs	Alex Lin, 4.5 hrs	Jose Salazar, 12 hrs
Heather Blasberg, 7 hrs	Luis Gonzalez, 3 hrs	Alice Lin, 3 hrs	Rizwana Saleem, 2.5 hrs
James Boudhraa, 2 hrs	Adiel Granados, 9 hrs	Tom Lin, 3 hrs	Ameya Sampath, 10.5 hrs
Alexis Bratten, 4.75 hrs	Victor Granados, 13.5 hrs	Tristan Linares, 7 hrs	Edee Schwartz, 3.5 hrs
Nyanda Bundu, 6 hrs	Ashley Greene, 11.25 hrs	Heather Liu, 33 hrs	Francie Sechler, 3.5 hrs
Nancy Burkhardt, 3 hrs	Mitchell Greene, 4.5 hrs	Helen Liu, 3 hrs	Sachi Shah, 6.25 hrs
Ashley Caceres, 15 hrs	Allen Guo, 5 hrs	Kyle Lu, 4.75 hrs	Priya Shukla, 3 hrs
David Caceres, 17 hrs	Richa Gupta, 19.5 hrs	Robert Mabie, 3 hrs	Suchi Shukla, 3 hrs
Aileen Castillo, 20 hrs	Linc Hallen, 17 hrs	Laurie Marshall, 4.25 hrs	Anthony Simms, 18.75 hrs
Tasha Champagne, 5 hrs	Spencer Hamblin, 2 hrs	Louise Marshall, 13 hrs	Davida Steinberg, 3.5 hrs
Justin Chang, 2 hrs	Marcia Harrington, 12.5 hrs	Alyssa Marshall, 4.25 hrs	Wendy Sun, 6.75 hrs
Lucas Chang, 2 hrs	Anita Hosseini, 4 hrs	Isaac Martinez, 15 hrs	Amita Tiwari, 3 hrs
Alexander Chao, 19 hrs	Kevan Hosseini, 4 hrs	Mikias Maru, 3 hrs	Abigail Turner, 9 hrs
Yi Chen, 24 hrs	Charles Hubbard, 4 hrs	Naja McAdam, 10.5 hrs	Austin Turner, 9 hrs
Aswini Cherukuri, 2.25 hrs	Nicole Huff, 2.75 hrs	Patricia McElroy, 3 hrs	Jamie Turner, 9 hrs
Joe Connor, 3 hrs	William Hunter III, 7.5 hrs	David Milner, 3 hrs	Jay Turner, 6 hrs
Cathy Cortes, 9 hrs	Madison Hurr, 6 hrs	Satvik Mishra, 3 hrs	Lucy Wen, 3 hrs
Andrea Cumpston, 3 hrs	Jammil Jennings, 7.5 hrs	Jennifer Mosby, 4.5 hrs	Nancy Wen, 6 hrs
Estevan Costas, 4.75 hrs	Jordan Jennings, 7.5 hrs	Kandace Needle, 3 hrs	Calleen White, 6 hrs
Alex Czujko, 4 hrs	Judy Jennings, 4.5 hrs	Bivek Neupane, 24 hrs	Darby White, 3 hrs
Dallas DeJesus, 3 hrs	Malik Jennings, 7.5 hrs	Shyanne Newby, 3 hrs	David White, 16.5 hrs
Janice Devine, 13.5 hrs	Heidi Johnson, 3 hrs	Astrid Ortiz, 24.5 hrs	Aries Wong, 3 hrs
Cynthia Donaldson, 4.5 hrs	Jessica Jones, 5.25 hrs	Philip Palmer, 6 hrs	Rebecca Wood, 3.75 hrs
Mehan Donaldson, 4.5 hrs	Brian Kao, 667.5 hrs	Sarah Pan, 64 hrs	Jayoung Wu, 4.75 hrs
Daniel Du, 35 hrs	Brian Karleskint, 5 hrs	Brendon Perdikis, 3 hrs	Jeong-Yoon Wu, 4.75 hrs
Michael Feron, 4.75 hrs	Linda Karleskint, 2 hrs	Justen Perdikis, 3 hrs	Carter Young, 4 hrs
Adi Fine, 6.75 hrs	Sarah Karlin, 3.5 hrs	Andrea Pfeffer, 5 hrs	Dylan Young, 4 hrs
Mariatu Fornah, 6.5 hrs	Michael Karlsberg, 4 hrs	Morese Philips, 2 hrs	Disa Yu, 4 hrs
Esther Foxe, 8 hrs	Richard Kong, 4.25 hrs	Raimi Philips, 2 hrs	Kathleen Yu, 4 hrs
	Kenneth Lavish, 11.5 hrs	Jack Qian, 5 hrs	Sabrina Zhou, 5 hrs



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